

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1016

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to include fire districts in the massachusetts retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01453 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT TO INCLUDE FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE MASSACHUSETTS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1   SECTION 1. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and  
3   any town” the words “or fire district”; and further amended by adding in the first  
4   sentence after the words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further  
5   amended by adding in the last sentence after each word “city” the words “fire or water  
6   district”.

7   SECTION 2. Section 100G ¼ of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
8   2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words  
9   “and any town” the words “or fire or water district”; and further amended by adding in  
10   the first sentence after the words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and  
11   further amended by adding in line 18 after each word “city” the words “fire or water  
12   district.”

13 SECTION 3. Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “of a city or town” and  
15 inserting in place thereof the words “of a city, town, fire or water district,” and further  
16 amended by striking out the words “call fireman of a city or town” and inserting in place  
17 thereof the words “call fireman of a city, town, fire or water district;” and amended by  
18 striking out the words “if there is no such board in the case of a town, the selectmen,” and  
19 inserting in place thereof the words “if there is no such board in the case of a town or fire  
20 or water district, the selectmen or prudential committee.”

21 SECTION 4. Section 89B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
22 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “city or town” wherever  
23 they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “city, town, fire district or water  
24 district”; and further amended by striking out the words “if there is no such board in the  
25 case of a town, the selectmen” and inserting the words “if there is no such board in the  
26 case of a town or fire district, the selectmen or prudential committee”; and further  
27 amended in the last paragraph by striking out the words “in a town, by a majority vote at  
28 the annual town meeting” and inserting in place thereof the words “in a town or district,  
29 by a majority vote at the annual town or district meeting.”

30 SECTION 5. Section 57B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
31 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “city or town” and inserting  
32 in place thereof the words “city, town, fire district or water district”; and further amended  
33 by striking out the words “in a town by majority vote at the annual town meeting” and

34 inserting in place thereof the words “in a town or district by a majority vote at the annual  
35 town or district meeting.”

36 SECTION 6. Section 85H of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
37 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “the selectmen of every  
38 town” the words “and the prudential committee of every fire or water district”; and  
39 further amended by adding after the words “fire company in a town” the words “or fire  
40 district or water district”; and further amended by adding after the words “favor of such  
41 town” the words “or fire district or water district.”